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- 1. ON BOTH JUNE 25 AND JUNE 26 MANILA DAILIES HEADLINED PRESIDENT MARCOS' DIRECTIVE TO JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF AFP THAT LIEUTENANTS MATILLANO AND REGIS BE COURT MARTIALED IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ALLEGED ROLE IN HERRERA TORTURE. GENERAL DIMAYA SET COURT MARTIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29. AFP CHIEF OF STAFF HAS NAMED 11-MAN GENERAL COURT MARTIAL TO TRY CASE.
- 2. COMMENT: GUIDED MEDIA'S SATURATION COVERAGE OF COURT MARTIAL ORDER SUGGESTS MARCOS PR CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE HIS HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE CONTINUES UNABATED. FOLLOWING ON HEELS OF COURT MARTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS REPORT MARCOS HAS ORDERED 500 DETAINEES RELEASED (SEPTEL).

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